Commissioner may increase the dollar amount limitations:

- (a) By not to exceed 110 percent in any geographical area in which the Commissioner finds that cost levels so require; and
- (b) By not to exceed 140 percent where the Commissioner determines it necessary on a project-by-project basis.

# § 200.16 Project mortgage adjustments and reductions.

The principal amount computed in accordance with the applicable section of the Act for the insured mortgage shall be subject to additional adjustments and reductions in accordance with terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

#### § 200.17 Mortgage coverage.

The mortgage shall cover the entire property included in the project.

### § 200.18 Minimum loan prohibition.

A mortgagee may not require that the mortgage exceed a minimum amount established by the mortgagee, as a condition of providing a loan secured by a mortgage insured under this part.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT MORTGAGE INSURANCE

#### § 200.20 Refinancing insured mortgages.

An existing insured mortgage may be refinanced pursuant to provisions of section 223(a)(7) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

## § 200.21 Reinsurance of Commissioner held mortgages.

Any mortgage assigned to the Commissioner in connection with payment under a contract of mortgage insurance, or executed in connection with a sale by the Commissioner of any property acquired under any section or title of the Act, may be insured pursuant to provisions of section 223(c) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

### § 200.22 Operating loss loans.

An insured loan to cover the operating losses of a project with an exist-

ing Commissioner insured mortgage may be made in accordance with provisions of section 223(d) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

## § 200.23 Projects in declining neighborhoods.

A Mortgage financing the repair, rehabilitation or construction of a project located in an older declining urban area shall be eligible for insurance pursuant to provisions of section 223(e) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

## $\S 200.24$ Existing projects.

A mortgage financing the purchase or refinance of an existing rental housing project under section 207 of the Act, or for refinancing the existing debt of an existing nursing home, intermediate care facility, assisted living facility or board and care home, or any combination thereof, under section 232 of the Act, or hospital under section 242 of the Act may be insured pursuant to provisions of section 223(f) of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

### § 200.25 Supplemental loans.

A loan, advance of credit or purchase of an obligation representing a loan or advance of credit made for the purpose of financing improvements or additions to a project covered by a mortgage insured under any section of the Act or Commissioner held mortgage, or equipment for a nursing home, intermediate care facility, board and care home, assisted living facility, hospital or group practices facility, may be insured pursuant to the provisions of section 241 of the Act and such terms and conditions established by the Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS CROSS CUTTING REGULATIONS

## § 200.30 Nondiscrimination and equal opportunity.

The requirements set forth in  $24\ CFR$  part 5, and subparts I, J, and M of this part pertaining to nondiscrimination and equal opportunity, apply to these programs.